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TURN SIGNAL LIGHT ASSEMBLY

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In accordance with 37 CFR 1.51, 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant submits herewith patents, publications or other information listed on attached Form PTO-1449 for consideration by the Examiner in connection with examination of the present application.

This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after three months from the U.S. national filing date and after the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits, but before Applicant is aware of the mailing date of any final Office Action or Notice of Allowance.

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97, Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner to consider this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.

A check in the amount of \$180.00 is enclosed to cover the fee required by 37 CFR 1.17(p). The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees relating to this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.17 or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 22-0190. A duplicate copy of this fee authorization sheet is enclosed.

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Under 37 CFR 1.97(h), the filing of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed to mean that a search has been made or that no other material information as defined in 37 CFR 1.56(a) exists.

An early and favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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